Why go abroad?

• International experience and perspectives
• Linguistic, cultural and subject-specific expertise at our partner universities
• Distinguish your CV
• Build lifelong international networks
• Broaden your own horizon
Important Questions

• During my Bachelor’s or during my Master’s?
• For studies? For an internship? For a summer school?
• Within Europe? A worldwide destination?
• Short trip? One semester? One academic year?
• How much money do I have and how can I get financial support?
## Timeline

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|                  | - Europe? Worldwide?  
|                  | - BA? MA? |

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Exchange & Funding Programs at FUB

1. Direct Exchange
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3. Erasmus+ Student Mobility & Swiss-European Mobility Programme
4. Departmental Exchange
5. Erasmus+ Internship
6. PROMOS
7. DAAD Funding
8. Pedagogic Exchange Service
Which program for which region?

• Europe (excluding the UK):
  • Erasmus+ Studies & SEMP
  • Erasmus+ Internship

• Outside of Europe:
  • Direct Exchange
  • Erasmus+ Worldwide
  • PROMOS
  • DAAD funding
What is Direct Exchange?

• Study spots at top universities in many countries worldwide
• Prioritized admission and no tuition fees at the partner universities
• Sometimes: additional scholarships (housing, financial scholarships to cover a part of the living expenses during your stay at the partner universities)
• For certain countries/universities: Erasmus+ Worldwide scholarships
Which regions are included?
Requirements

• (part-time) Enrollment at FU Berlin
• good or very good academic standing (GPA ≤ 2,5)
• Integration of the exchange semester into the degree program
• Sufficient language skills
• Letter of recommendation (1 or 2 depending on the region)
• Motivation and willingness to represent the FU abroad
When should I start preparing?

BA:
- 1st & 2nd semester: Inform yourself!
- 3rd semester: Application
- 4th semester: Preparation
- 5th/6th semester: Study Abroad

MA:
- At study start: Inform yourself!
- 1st semester: Application
- 2nd semester: Preparation
- 3rd/4th semester: Study Abroad

Application Timeline

Consultation - Application - Preselection - Interview - Nomination - Submit further documents (if necessary) - Letter of Acceptance
Deadlines

• November 2024: North America, Australia
• December 2024: Asia (English), China & Taiwan, South Korea, Japan
• January 2025: Brazil, Canada (French), Eastern Europe/Central Asia, Italy, Kazakhstan & Uzbekistan (Russian), Latin America, Lebanon & Morocco (French), Middle East & North Africa, UK
Erasmus + Worldwide
Study Abroad
Erasmus+ Study Worldwide

• Exchange spots at selected partner universities outside of Europe
• Application through the direct exchange program
• For students from all departments except medicine, pharmacy and veterinary medicine
• Tuition fee waiver at partner universities
• Monthly stipend (700€) and an allowance for travel costs depending on the country
Erasmus+ Study Worldwide

• Additional monthly lump sum (€250) for participants with fewer opportunities (students with child/children, students with disabilities or chronic illness, working students, first-time graduates)

• Academic recognition for credits – learning agreement

• Erasmus Funding (Europe + Worldwide) up to 12 months per study cycle

• Support from the centrals Erasmus+ worldwide team at FU Berlin

• Application procedures same as for direct exchange
Erasmus+ Student Mobility & Swiss European Mobility Programme
Erasmus+ & SEMP Exchange Places

- Tuition-free exchange spots for one term or one academic year at many European universities in these countries
- 1 or 2 semester of studies at partner university
Funding

- Exemption from tuition fees at partner university
- Monthly Erasmus+ grant (490€, 540€, 600€)
- Additional monthly lump sum (€250) for participants with fewer opportunities (students with child/children, students with disabilities or chronic illness, working students, first-time graduates)
- SEMP grant (Switzerland): between CHF 1900 and CHF 2200 per semester
Advantages

• Organizational and administrative support from the FU Berlin
• Support and advice at the partner university abroad
• Academic recognition of the achievements made during the stay abroad via Learning Agreement
• No minimum grade required for application
When to start the preparation?

- Inform yourself at the beginning of your studies!
- Earliest: BA: 3rd semester, MA: 1st semester
- Erasmus+ Information Day for FU students
- Takes place every year at the end of November/beginning of December online or in the seminar center in the Silberlaube of the FU
Application

• Application for respective subject-specific places through your institute/department
• Each institute/department has a decentralized Erasmus+ coordinator
• Your contact person for all questions concerning choice of place and application
• It is not possible to apply at institutes or departments where you are not studying
• Erasmus+ coordinator select the applicants on the basis of the documents submitted
Application - Deadlines

- 31.01. for following winter/summer term
- 15.05. Remaining spots
- Dep. law: 01.12., 15.05.
- Dep. Economies: 15.3. / 15.05.
Departmental Exchange
Departmental Exchange

• Exchange spots at partner universities of certain departments or institutes

• Participating departments and institutes:
  Art History East Asia (BA&MA), Business Administration, Economics (BA&MA), German as a Foreign Language (MA), Interdisciplinary Latin America Studies (MA), Media and Communication Studies, Law

• Tuition waiver at partner universities

• Counselling and application via departments coordinator

• Application for DAAD & PROMOS grants possible
Erasmus + Internship
Europe & Worldwide

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Erasmus+ Internship Europe

- Funding of self-organized internships in European countries
  - limited budget for international destinations
- Mandatory and voluntary full-time internships
- Duration: 2 – 12 months
- Monthly grant (640-750€ depending on destination)
- additional monthly lump sum (€250) for participants with fewer opportunities (students with child/children, students with disabilities or chronic illness, working students, first-time graduates)
- Up to 12 months funding per study cycle, repeated funding possible
- Application can be submitted on a rolling basis up to two months before planned internship begins
PROMOS-Program

- For undergraduate, graduate and PhD students
- Funding for self-organized stays abroad
  - Funding of studies and research worldwide (minimum 4 weeks)
  - Internships outside of Europe (minimum 4 weeks)
  - Summer schools and similar courses worldwide (from 5 days on)
  - Language courses worldwide (from 3 weeks on)
Funding

• Up to six months funding per study cycle, repeated funding possible

• Funding by means of:
  • Travel cost grant (depending on destination)
  • Monthly stipend (300€-500€ depend on destination)
  • Allowance for tuition fees (500€, language courses and summer schools only, no semester tuition fees)
Application

• For funding during the first half of the year: application early October to early November

• For funding during the second half of the year: application early April to early May

• PROMOS cannot be combined with DAAD, Erasmus+, public scholarships or other funding programs
DAAD
DAAD Funding

• Funding for (self-organized) stays abroad via DAAD
• One-year scholarships for study abroad worldwide
• Research visits
• Funding of internships in selected international organizations
• Various deadlines and sometimes very early deadline for applications
• Cannot be combined with PROMOS
DAAD-Program for Students of Teaching

• Scholarship program for students and graduates of teaching and education: school internship in a partner country
• Applicants arrange for an internship abroad by themselves before applying
• All subjects and types of schools
• Duration: 1–6 months for students, 3–12 months for graduates
• Monthly stipend, travel cost allowance and insurance
• Several application deadlines throughout the year
Pedagogic Exchange Service
Pedagogic Exchange Service

• International exchange and cooperation in the education sector
• For students and graduates of teaching and education studying language of destination country
• After completion of 4\textsuperscript{th} semester
• Duration: 5-11 months (dependin on country of destination
• Participating countries: Canada, USA, UK, Ireland, Norway, Belgium, France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Australia, New Zealand
• Full funding of living costs
• Application via https://www.kmk-pad.org/
Consulting
& Contact

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We can advise you on …

- Time and duration of the stay
- Partner universities and countries
- Funding
Contact

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We are looking forward to meeting you!
Verteilerliste für internationale Möglichkeiten

Du suchst eine Möglichkeit für ein Studium oder Praktikum im Ausland?

Du möchtest Deine internationale Erfahrung ausbauen?

Du möchtest Deine Sprachkenntnisse ausbauen und diese anwenden?

Dann melde Dich in unserer Verteilerliste an!

Wir senden regelmäßig Informationen zu Angeboten, im Ausland ein Studium, Praktikum oder auch Sommerschulen zu absolvieren und zu Finanzierungsmöglichkeiten!
Thank you for your attention!